



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

RAHUL SAXENA

Application No.: 10/004,765

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: **IMPROVING MULTICAST AND
BROADCAST OPERATIONS IN
ETHERNET SWITCHES**

Art Group: 2665

Examiner: Not Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY


Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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